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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Owing to the Knights Templare' con clave at Deover it is not possible to secure immediate transportation for the remains of Hattle White. It was her wish that she should not be brought home in a baggage car and a coach

Col. H. D. C. VanAsmus of the Mich. brigade of Knights of Pythias has been transferred from General Carnahan's staff to the staff of General Hastings by his own request. He has been succeeded by Col. J. E. Sawyer of Pontiac.

Grand Hapids division No. 6, K. P. is drilling nightly preparatory to attend-ing the biannial encampment at Kan-man City August 22. Col. Loomis says that about 500 knights from Michigan will attend the encampment.

Burt Rulots, a little son of Henry Rulots, of 403 Widdleomb street, had his left wrist broken yesterday morn-ing while playing at the Holland school. Both bones were broken and they were set by Dr. DeCamp.

Charles W. Grenlich, for many years with the Giant Clothing company, will engage in the clothing business with T. W. Strahan in the store now occupied by Shattuck & Trowbridge. There was more hay on the market yesterday than there has been for some time. Many of the farmers were

unable to find purchasers and took their loads home with them. The third tournament of the Michi gan Trap Shooters' league is being held in Kalamazoo. Several Grand Rapids men are in attendance.

The G. R. & I. train which usually leaves for Muskegon at 5:30 was held an hour last night to accommodate the Muskegon crowds that attended the

Stella Davenport of the G. E. & I. offices had the misfortune to lose a small silver watch at North park. The rear case contained her name.

A. B. Gaines and wife of Englewood, N. J., and L. T. Hoy and wife of Hot Springs, Ark., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd Pantlind.

Members of Custer post, G. A. R. will give an excursion on the steamer Valley City down the river to the Clay Banks Sunday, August 21.

The two finest cornet soloists in America, Knoll and McNeil, will continue their performances at Reed's lake until Friday evening. The woman's auxiliary to B. of L. E. will hold a lawn fete at the residence of Mrs. M. McNerney, No. 557 Division street, this evening.

Fire Marshal James Battle and Commission Fred T. Moran of Detroit are in town to buy a fire ladder and truck. The south W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Riggs, on Cass street, at the cor-ner of McDowell, today at 2:30 p. m.

The railway clerks will give their excursion to Muskegon Sunday, by way of Grand Haven and the lake.

The Grand Rapids Democrat base ball club will cross bats with the Mus-kegon club at that place Sunday. association will hold its annual meeting in this city September 5-8.

The Rev. Mead Burgess of Moravia,
N. Y., will occupy the pulpit at St.
Paul's church Sunday.
The board of education will hold its
annual meeting Monday night to make
the annual budget.

Miss Frances E. Peirce and Miss Eth i Peirce left Tuesday for Mackinac

Nathaniel P. Rousse will leave today

Dirk Hendrick Dekker was admitted to estizenship by judge Adsit yesterday. The Kent W. C. T. U. held a piculo at North park yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter I. Towne is spending the week at Ottawa beach. Milier's botes at the laik don't leke.

Sarsh Ameluxen, 58 No. 1 Bliven Court, cancer, Valley City; Maggie E. Thomas, 4, Hamilton street, dipotheria, Greenwood; Rhuby Stewart, 55, No. 101 Palmer avenue, typhoid fever, Fair Plains: Eva Judkins, 20, No. 101 Palmer avenue, typnoid fever, Fair Plains Joe Borenoche, 2 months, No. 334 Quarry street, cerebro-spinal fever, Mt.

Mamie Germain, 7, No. 20 Spring-field avenue, chickenpox; Hagel Ger-main, 1, No. 20 Springfield avenue, chickenpox; Charlie Loveland, 6, No. 29 Bartlett street, diphtheria.

Marriage Licenses. The following is a list of the marriage Heennes issued since last published, with the names, resistences (when outside the city) and

John F. Bancock, Marigo Perkins.
L. Louis Alvea, Smura L. Smory
Adrian Marcus, Altoc Zy'stra
John Fraing, Mary V. Murphy
William G. Cody, Marton I. Wukie.

The tronciad Merrimac which harally disabled by the Monitor, made luring her first unquestionable triumphe a victim of the frigate Congress. After the fight had continued for some time. the Merrimae was so fortunate as to take such a position relative to her enemy that the destruction of the Congress be came only a question of momenta

Her commander was slain, she had been repeatedly set on fire, and her decks were covered with dead and wounded. She was accordingly run ashere, and there hoisted the white flag.

The Merrimac now sent alon ngs to take possession and remove the risoners, but these were driven back by

If You Are Fast in the Grip of

Captain Reed, who was as good a law yer as soldier, raised a question of mili-tary law.

be, "has not the enemy the right to take possession of her?"

Then General Mansfield uttered one of the shortest and most conclusive opin-

"I know the old ship has surrendered." mid he, "but we haven't."

That settled it. Unable to take possession of the prize, the Merrimae opened

upon her with incendiary fire and then withdrew. The remnant of the Union erew was brought on shore, and that night, when the fire had reached her magazine, the Congress blew up. That lightning decision had at least saved her grew.—Youth's Companion.

THE RATTLESNAKE'S TAIL. flow the Reptile's Warning Rattle I

The structure from which the rattle-snake takes his name—the rattle—con-sists mainly of three or more solid, horny rings, placed around the end of the tail. These rings themselves, says the Quarterly Review, are merely dense portions of the general outer skin of the body, but the rattle has also a solid foundation of bone, for the three last bones of the tail become united to-gether in one solid whole or core, grooved where the bones join, while they increase in size toward the hinder end of the complex bone thus formed. This bony core is invested by skin also marked by grooves, which correspond with those at the junctions of the three bones, and this skin becomes much thickened, and so forms an incipient, imperfect rattle of such young snakes as have not yet cast their skin. When it is cast the skin investing the tail close to its termination is not cast off, but is held fast by the enlarged end of

the bony core before mentioned.

The place of skin thus retained becomes a loce ring in front of the incipient rattle, and thus forms a first joint or ring of the future perfect rattle. The same process is repeated at each molt, a fresh loose ring or additional joint to the perfect rattle being thus formed every time the skin is shed. Thus the perfect rattle comes ultimately to consist of a number of dry, hard, more or less loose, horny rings, and in this way a rattle may consist of as many as twenty-one co-existing rattling rings. It is the shaking of these rings by a violent and rapid wagging of the end of the snake's tail which produces the celebrated rattling sound—a sound which may be compared to the rattling of a number of peas in a rapidly-shaken

PHARAOH WITH A PISTOL

We found the walls of the churches We found the walls of the churches in Atyssinis covered with pictures of Scriptural history and the walls of the cathedral with the exploits of Johannes, says a writer in the Century. His victories over the Egyptians at Gorra and in the valley of Gundet are fully represented in tones as florid as those of advertising resters at home. The paties vertising posters at home. The native artist does not make up for crudenes of color by the accuracy of his drawing, it is in their originality of treatment. For instance, in the cathedral of Gundet. in a picture representing the Israelites crossing the Red sea, Pharoah carries in his right hand the latest specimen in six-shooters, and in his left hand he holds a pair of opera glasses, while the Egyptian host sport Remington rifles. All the movement of figures is from right to left, and in all nictures ton rifles. All the movement of figures is from right to left, and in all pictures heads are full-faced, with the exception of Satan and the hated Egyptians, who are painted in acute profile, to show their lock of honesty and good faith and their inability to look you square in the face. It is a deplorable fact, and one which ladder will are at once only one which, ladies will say at once, only proves the ignorance and barbarity of the Ethiopians, that the evil spirits in these compositions are always presented by the softer sex, generally showing their naughtiness by exhibiting their tongues. The church painter goes so far as to question the gallantry of St. George, the Abyssian patron saint, by depicting that warrior, instead of doing battle with the dragon, as spearing the graceful, undulating form of a longngued woman.

#### A LINGUISTIC MENAGERIE.

Origin and Significance of Quaint and

Let us take a turn with the animals and insects of metaphor. The Scotch have a saying: "You have a bee in your bonnet." The meaning is that the head had a new idea or fancy that is for the time paramount. "Your head is full of bees," is an old-time phrase meaning that dreamy theories have taken posbetween bees and the soul was once generally maintained; hence Mahomet admits bees to Paradise. The moon was called a "bee" by the priestesses of Ceres, and the word innatic, or moonstruck, still means one with "bees in

expression in all countries, and we say of a ravenous easer, "he has a wolf in his stomach." It implies hunger, star-vation. It is said that there are people who use the term literally to frighten their young children into habits of industry and economy, so that the frightful wolf of hunger may never appear at

their doors. "A frog in the throat" is a commo appression referring to a husky speaker.
"I smell a rat" has long been a popular saving when some mystery bus uiar saying when some mystery been been discovered or a hidden clew found. It was an Irish barrister who got off the mixed metaphor: "I smell a rat, I see him waving in the air, but if we are sereful we shall hip him in the bud."

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Alcoholism.

VISIT FAIR BENTON HARBOR

Where a Keeley Institute Is Located for the Sure and Certain Cure of All Forms of Inebriety.

The success of the Keeley institute recently opened at Benton Harbor is now assured. There was hardly a recently opened at Benton Harbor is now assured. There was hardly a doubt of it from the moment the progenitors conceived the idea of locating it in that enchanting resort. With the advantages the place affords in which to spend the hot months of summer it was a foregone conclusion that any man in the western or northern portion of Indians who had resolved to break away from the slavery of king alcohol would visit Benton Harbor for that purpose. The spot is so pleasant, the exact site of the institute is so admirably located, being upon the summit of a high bluff which overlooks the lake and is sure to receive the full benefit of the cooling breezes which blow across its surface, that it could not fail to attract any one in search of a place to spend a few weeks in rest and comfort. What then could be better than such a place in which to receive treatment for a dread malady? The hope and expectation of the founders have been entirely resized.

Alceholtem a Disease.

That people afflicted with the disease of alcoholism hesitate at this day to toke advantage of the Keeley cure seems incredible. Such hesitation is certainly born of some other feeling than a lack of confidence in its efficacy. Perhaps the thought that thus openly avowing oneself a drunkard is a disgrace may be the restraining influence. Such a feeling is today the height of foily. It is established beyond all power of controversion that alcoholism is a disease and requires the physician's is a disease and requires the physician's aid as does any other malady. The disgrace is when a man goes reeling home in a maudlin state of intoxication to meet a lowing and suffering wife and be seen by his children; the disgrace is when he is too drunk to go home at all or perhaps having some shadow of respectability left, he stays away all night to hide his shame and his weakness from his family. He shows the man when he resolves to break these fetters which must gall any man until he is, as he will assuredly be, lost to all sense of decency. He shows his manhood when he resolves to take the Keeley treatment and be a man indeed.

Unjustly Assatled.

Unjustly Assailed.

The Keeley system has been assailed as has every other new creed that man has endeavored to bring before the world. The Hon. Frank M. Fogg of world. The Hon. Frank M. Fogg of Lansing made some interesting remarks in this line only a few days ago at St. Joe, when he delivered a lecture upon the Keeley treatment. He characterized it as the grandest discovery of the nineteenth century. He alluded to Christ and the christian religion and drew a picture of the Saviour with a crown of thorns upon his head.

"But let me tell you, my friends," said Mr. Fogg, "that in the not distant future, hundreds of men saved by the Keeley system will rise up willingly and erect a monument to the name of Keeley."

Speaking of what this appetite for drink cost Mr. Fogg quoted from Senator Blair of New Hampshire.

"Can you believe that the enormous amount of \$900,000,000 a year is spent in this county for intoxicating drink?" said he; "stop it and save that money to the people. Can you believe that \$600,000,000 more is spent for the support of paupers and criminals? No; you hardly can, but it is true, and I am sure you will say with me that you are in favo. of a law being passed at the next session of the legislature that every man who shall be convicted of being a drunkard shall be sentenced to thirty days at a Keeley institute instead thirty days at a Keeley institute instead of thirty, sixty or ninety days in some house of correction."

Mr. Fogg paid a glowing tribute to Benton Harbor and plainly said the peoi-le of Michigan had much reason to be thankful that an institution for such practical temperance reform was in their very midst. The location is certainly admirable, for the ease with which it can be reached, if for no other. The Graham & Morton and the Vandalia steamboat lines connect the town with the principal ports on Lake Michigan and the Vandalia and Big Four railroad make it accessible from the south while there are ample facilities from all the northern and western

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